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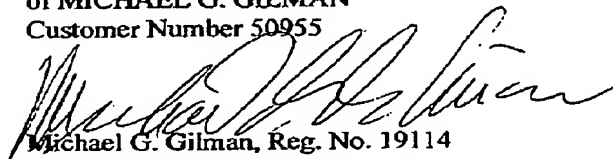
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On August 24, 2006, the undersigned attorney was notified that it would be reasonable to expect the Office to issue an action in this application within about 12 months. It is now more than 13 months since this notice was mailed and still no office action has been received. Attached is a copy of the referenced notice.

Kindly advise when the next office action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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